

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for operating a lotto game played among a plurality of member lotteries, comprising:
 - providing a system of prize levels for a first lotto drawing, the prize levels including a jackpot prize level and a subordinate prize level, wherein all member lotteries are eligible for the jackpot prize;
 - awarding subordinate prizes from a first member lottery, the subordinate prizes having a pre-determined fixed monetary value; and
 - awarding subordinate prizes from a second member lottery on a pari-mutuel basis, wherein the second member lottery is diverse from the first member lottery.
2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - providing a plurality of levels of subordinate prizes; and
 - awarding a first subordinate prize from the second member lottery that is equal to a fixed percentage of a second subordinate prize.
3. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - selling a chance to win the lotto game in the first and second member lotteries; and
 - maintaining an equal contribution from the first and second lotteries to the jackpot prize per chance sold.